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SEN. JACOBS HELPS ‘GIVE WINTER THE BOOT’

In her continuing effort to protect area children from a wet, cold winter, Sen. Gilda Jacobs (D-Huntington Woods) will kick off her annual “Give Winter the Boot” campaign on **Monday, December 13th**. The project collects new and gently used boots and gloves for children of ALL ages. Last year’s boot project collected more than 700 pairs of boots for distribution to area kids.

“No child should have to face the winter months with cold hands and wet feet,” Jacobs said. “We’re counting on the generosity of our local communities to assure that our kids survive the winter warm and dry.”

This year, the project has expanded to 12 Oakland County collection sites where donors can drop off boots and gloves of all sizes during normal business hours. Collection sites are located at:

Farmington Community Library – Main - 32727 West Twelve Mile
Downtown branch – 23500 Liberty
Ferndale Public Library – 222 East Nine Mile
Hazel Park Memorial Library – 123 East Nine Mile
Huntington Woods City Offices – 26815 Scotia
Gerry Kuhlik Center – 1201 Livernois
Oak Park Library – 14200 Oak Park Blvd.
Pleasant Ridge City Offices – 23925 Woodward Avenue
Pleasant Ridge Community Center – 4 Ridge Road
Salvation Army Farmington Hills Corps – 27500 Shiawassee at Inkster
Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters – 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield
Southfield Library – 26300 Evergreen Road

“The success of our ‘Give Winter the Boot’ campaign is totally dependent on community response,” Jacobs said. “We’re urging everyone to look deep into their hearts, wallets and closets to help make the winter a warm one for all area kids.”

If your children need boots, please call Sen. Jacobs’ office at 517/373-7888.

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